as Times,

The passenger train will run to Cass next Saturday.

Col Geo A McNeel was in Marlinton Tuesday.

C. E. Dooley, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, is in town.

Wolcott Yeager, Ashby Slaven and A. C. Kidd went to Cass Monday.

Mrs Dr McClintic and Miss Mabel Ligon were in Marlinton Tuesday.

The town council passed an ordinance prohibiting persons riding bicycles on the sidewalks.

Notice.—I will be in Marlinton June 18th, the first day of court, to buy horses.—R. B. Price.

The Marlinton pulpits were filled Sunday by Rev Smith in the morning and Rev Lawson at night. Rev Nickell preached at Huntersville.

A session of Greenbrier Presbytery was called to meet at Alderson to consider the question of a male academy.

Frank Baker of Alderson, is in Pocahontas this week representing the Champion Harvesting Machine Company. He is thinking of moving to Marlinton and going into

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[illegible]An interesting marriage ceremony occurred on May 17, 1901, at the home of [illegible]Rev. Jacob Hensley, our Huntersville [illegible]ing contracting parties [illegible]Miss Ella McClintic, [illegible]ter of Dr. and Mrs. [illegible]Mr. Frank Hensley, [illegible]ter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]Rev W. J. Fox

BIG INDUSTRY AT CLOVER LICK

Wm. R. Cole & Co. Will Make Things Lively on That Historic Farm.

Wm R. Cole, of 11 Broadway, New York City, President of the National Cooperage Co., was here last week viewing the magnificent timber which he recently bought of C. P. Dorr.

Twenty years ago the Clover Lick farm sold for $11,000. This year the timber sold for that sum and judges of timber say it is well worth it.

About a month ago Edwin Nichols came here as purchasing agent for the company and after looking at a number of tracts of land bought the Dorr timber. A number of buyers had cast longing eyes on the timber but there was a report abroad that Mr Dorr would not sell the timber without the farm, and the blue grass pastures represented so much money that timber operators were frightened away. Mr Nichols arranged the deal a few days ago, and so quickly has it been consummated that its manufacture has been begun. The valuable timber consists of stately white oaks whose smooth bark denote the value of the timber.

Clover Lick farm has long had the reputation of being the best farm in the county everything considered. It was located by that pioneer, Jacob Warwick, whose unerring judgement in selecting valuable land when it was all to be had for the asking is the marvel of his descendents.

Among the properties he took to are the Hevener farm, the Moore farm, Clover Lick, the Moffatt place, the Warwick farm of Bath and Marlin's Bottom where Marlinton now stands. The only place he seems to have missed was in the Levels country but we are told that that magnificent section was little considered in pioneer days. Clover Lick gets its name from a famous buffalo and deer salt spring and the fact that clover was found there when it was strange to most parts of the country.

On his recent visit Mr Cole purchased a tract of land of Dr Ligon near the river at the lower end of the original place containing some fifteen acres. Here are to be the shipping yards, shops, dwellings and so forth.

It so happens that the beautiful valley of the Clover Creek will be one of the first to secure a large industry. A part of the machinery has already arrived and in a short time 100 men will find employment at these works in the woods and shops. All the latest machinery for the manufacture of staves will be put in. One large order ready to be filled is for 200,000 oval staves for claret bottles to be sent to France.

In addition to manufacturing staves this company will buy all this county any number of white or red oak staves in carload lots, inspected and paid for in spot cash at any time they are ready. Mr Cole is anxious to interest young men and have them learn the details of the stave business.

He will also buy pilings for the docks and timber in large quantities. The new industry promises much for the county.

BRUFFEYS CREEK.

How are you, Mr Editor? A pleasant day, to be sure, and a good time for boys sulking from spring fever to seek a remedy—the shade of some leafy tree.

Corn planting still continues the order of the day. D. M. Kinnison, with his new planter, moves from *field to field and says that the old way of planting must step aside.*

G. A. Hull and N. S. Clutter go to the spring to wash now.

W. W. Kinnison lost a fine cow a few days since.

Mr Editor, as you are more acquainted with law than the young boys, we will ask you a question. Is it lawful for a boy to hog his girl's watch?

D. L. Hill says that his girl has gone democratic.

Tom Hodges has returned from an extended trip to Nicholas county; also F. B. Vaughan from Cherrytree Bottom.

M. J. Bruffey and wife are visiting their relatives in this part.

Cheesy Hull is talking of locating on Hill's Creek.

Mr and Mrs Albert Hannah are the guests of W. B. Hill at this time.

W. G. Curry and Edgar Morgan left for Marlinton Saturday on important business.

Martin Bobbet was snowed to see Effie Curry on his bike.

The turkey will be executed soon, so he is now in the pen where escape is impossible.

J. H. Bunnell was around last week taking an account of taxable property.

George Overholt, of Frankford, was delivering goodness to this part last week.

Lost, strayed or stolen—A small boy, whose feet are in the area between Clover Creek and Hill's Creek. Any information gladly received.

We are sorry old Mrs Belle can not read our notes as she is blind, but we are glad she has a loving and kind daughter to read them to her. We are glad to see Mrs Belle out on the porch in the sunshine. We hope she will soon be able to walk about.

Miss Ella Poage is visiting friends in Marlinton.

Mrs W. J. Fox

HILLPOINT.

Isaac McNeel has replaced the old engine at his mill by a new one and is now prepared to accommodate his many customers, no matter how extensive the dough may be.

Rev Simpson was the guest of A. Beckley Pyles one night last week.

J. R. Ruckman has covered his hen house with rails, and is now ready to hang the doors and put in the windows.

A wedding in sight: the silk dress is made and Father Hennapen will perform the ceremony.

M. Boblett made a flying trip to Bruffeys Creek last Sunday. He says he thinks he will go over this fall and help with the big meeting.

J. H. H. Rose is through planting corn, and we understand expects a job as a push on James Gibson's sawmill.

Miss Anna Wallace, one of the prominent teachers of this district, is teaching music in the home of M. Ruckman. Parents, why send your daughters off to study music when we have as good talent at home as can be found anywhere.

James Gibson passed through town one day last week, enroute for Stamping Creek with his saw mill outfit, where he will do a large amount of sawing.

Lee V. Ruckman has returned home from Athens, where he has been taking a business course.

Wm. H. Auldridge is preparing to erect a neat residence on Auldridge Mountain, which will be occupied by Harry Harper.

Budd Hogsett, our accomodating *young blacksmith, is now prepared* to do all kinds of work. For cheap honest work we would recommend him to the public.

Wm. H. Boblett is selling nursery stock for J. VanLindley, of North Carolina. He says he has found his trade at last and is re*joicing that he was at home when* Fortune knocked at his door. He also keeps one eye on the indicator.

We are glad to note that Mrs Mary Ruckman, who has been very sick, is again able to assume her household duties.

A young knight of the homeopathic persuasion, has recently made himself famous in the medical profession, as well as in the growth of his popularity. One of his *discoveries* is Gentina tea, which he highly recommends as a blood purifier, and it certainly will correct all errors of the liver.

A story is now going the rounds like this: A minister of the gospel recently called to spend the evening with an aged brother and sister. The evening was pleasantly passed talking of our great railway system, the rapid development of our county, and the poor heathen in China and Japan. But a sudden darkness came over that little household when the divine, in his usual custom, called for the Bible, which to his surprise, could not be produced.

We notice in the columns of the press these days a great many reforms advocated, but there is one reform badly needed that we scarcely ever hear spoken of, and that is in the matter of dress. We claim to be a christian nation, yet we make fashion one or our idols. While the Chinese women are worshipping their idols of wood and stone, the women of christian America are bowing down to the fool whims and foibles of fashion. May the great Creator hasten the day when our fair women will be guided by comfort and common sense instead of Fashion.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

DUNMORE.

J. A. Moore and wife were in town last week. They have bought at *Forrest and commenced to build.* They will keep boarders and run a livery stable.

W. H. Dilley was in town last Saturday and brought up ninety dozen hen fruit.

M. P. Beck and E. M. Arbogast passed through town like an express train.

Grandpap George was up selling grain. He has ground over 3,000 bushels of grain since he went back to the mill.

G. M. Sutton and A. M. McLaughlin were in town Saturday.

John William Carpenter expects to start a barber shop at Cass.

Our town has been incorporated and the hogs have taken possession of the corn fields, gardens and potato patches. Oh! for a hog and road law.

R. L. Nottingham is building at Cass.

Russ McLaughlin had his leg broken last week on Ghost Mt. He was brought home and the bones were set by Dr L. L. Little and is doing well.

Some of the road hands have been out playing in the road with scrapers instead of scrapers. The tools are almost impassible for horses to travel with. We would be glad to see Overseer Beard up the tracks before two cows.

ONE MR POOR

DRY BRANCH.

As Dry Branch is still here and undiminished any either in size or quality we will give you some of the latest news.

We notice heretofore a few very interesting items which we recollect as being from this place but Dry Branch, and many readers of the same will perhaps think Dry Branch has changed its name to Brady. Did not so. We have a good reason for that name but the neighborhood is and has for many years been known as Dry Branch.

Summer seems to have dawned at last and farmers are busy with their crops.

Planting corn and potatoes is the order of the day.

Hezekiah Sharp has recovered from his long illness and is able to be up the road again.

The prospect for a large crop of fruit in this vicinity is very distressing.

The cherry orchard at George Beal's presents a beautiful scene. It reminds one of a fleecy white cloud against a blue sky.

Owen Martin came in yesterday with a large load of goods for W. B. Brady.

Clark Sharp had the misfortune to have a fine horse kicked and crippled so badly it had to be killed. He seems to have had luck with good horses, this being the fifth extra fine horse he has lost since he has been a resident of this neighborhood.

J. M. Beal, our wide awake, industrious farmer, is off to Marlinton on business.

Branch Beal is working for Edwin Hall at Mingo.

Mr and Mrs Tom Beal are visiting friends in this part.

Mrs William Sweeker of this place is visiting her daughter, Mrs Brown, at Mingo.

Mrs Alvie Sharp is not well at this writing.

Our energetic Hanson Sharp is off to Cheat where he is working for the W. Va. Spruce Lumber Co.

Lee Riggerman has gone to Oklahoma again.

Mrs Hanson Sharp has quite recovered from her long illness.

Quite a lot of our young folks attended service at Mace schoolhouse today which was conducted by Rev W. D. Sharp from Edray.

NAT BRAIN.

TRAVELERS REPOSE.

Good day, Mr Editor, not seeing anything in your paper from this way little town I will try to give you the latest news.

Fishing and sheep shearing is the order of the day.

Willie E. Arbogast is working for P. D. Yeager and looking up his matrimonial interests occasionally.

Wardell Ardogast and family were the guests of Will Yeager last Sunday.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place under the management of the Superintendent, W. J. Yeager.

Forrest Pritchard, of Dunmore, spent Saturday night at his Grandpa Yeager.

Allie Porter and son, of Highland county, Virginia, were around last week looking up the sheep and cattle industry.

Sandy Barner still thinks of going into the mercantile business.

Drummers have been around the last week as thick as hops.

Joe Rearde still goes down towards Durbin.

Miss Laura Hudson, of Louisa, is staying in town.

Moe Yeager is improving his dwelling apartments.

Reuben Blair is quite sick with pneumonia. Dr Barnett is attending him.

TIM CUNNIGAN

GREENBANK.

It rained and the sun shined and the grass is growing finely.

Corbin & Wimer, of Crabbottom Virginia, were in town last week and painted the roof of the church at this place. We have a church that will be credit to any town when completed. We want a painter to paint the inside work who can do it.

Uriah Bird, of Marlinton, was in town last Saturday. He is doing some surveying for Uriah Hevener.

J. L. Pitts, of Marlinton, was in town Friday.

Judge C. L. Barnes, of Arbovale, was in town Saturday.

J. W. Oliver, of Cass, was here Friday.

Willie Courtney was in town last week under the skillful treatment of Dr Little.

Dock Sheets got caught between the cars while coupling them and got his head badly mashed, at Cass last Friday.

The Board of Education of Greenbank district requests that all persons having claims would file them with the secretary, J. H. Curry.

A Valuable Farm

For Sale.

PREFERRED.

Mr Henry Henpeck Sunday night that he was the next no longer. Mrs Peck took him by the ear and eluded him with the broom into insensibility. Henry says he will make no more rash promises

People who have been missing chickens lately are connecting with that feat the presence of chicken feathers around the abode of Moses Dewberry. *Mose is deemed guilty* by this journal until his innocence be proved.

At the leading poker joint of our town, conducted by Flashlight Dick Tarpin, there was $13 in one jackpot. Our esteemed townsman Hon J. T. Barkus opened the same with a king full on aces. P. R. Discom, better known as "Pinkeyed Pete," stayed with him and after terrific betting won the pot of $156 on a hand of four aces and *a king. Barkus settled back in* his seat with the quiet remark that these kings seemed too good to be true. Barkus is a good loser.

Peter Macurdy got drunk the other night and imagined that the residence of Hon P. K. Wheatman was his own cottage. He went into the house and was preparing to go to bed on the bureau, when Mr Wheatman ran him out with a *shotgun.*

Miss Armenia Uster Begood has brought an unmentionable action against our old friend, T. B. Derdeville, prominent in church and county affairs. We regard it simply as an effort to put the saddle on the biggest horse. Cards are out requesting the presence of Mr Derdeville at the court house.

Depositions are being taken this week by U. S. District Attorney Scott in the case of the War Claims of Paul McNeel and John W. Warwick estates. The losses *are fully proved and the right to* recover hinges simply upon the question of whether they belonged to the Union or Confederate side. It is to be hoped that the government will reimburse these estates for the property taken, the greater value of which was in stock cattle. Neither man was a combatant, *both having arrived at an age when* men were not called upon to make a decision during those four unhappy years.

H. R. JOHNSON, M. D.

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HILLPOINT.

We have had some very nice *weather the past week.*

The farmers are all done planting in this section and are now going to sit in the shade.

The Sunday-school at Marvin chapel is progressing very nicely with a large attendance.

Miss Cena Dorman is in these parts visiting friends and relatives.

Dolpha Ware has gone to Randolph on a visit.

Miss Bertha Overholt who has been sick for some time is better.

Walter Cleek has returned home after an extended visit in the "wild west."

Ernest Moore was looking after his interest at the mill here recently.

Book agents have been so numerous around here that you can't rest.

Miss Allie Cleek has returned home after quite an extended visit.

Miss Lizzie Ginger is staying with Mrs Mollie Ruckman.

E. S. McClure has quit the store and is selling patent bed springs.

VIOLET.

BRADY.

As the spring is backward people are not done planting here yet but are getting along fairly well with their work.

Clark Sharp had a powerful fine horse this week. It got its leg broken and died. He standes the loss of a hundred and thirty-five dollars.

C. W. Brady and partners are going to have a large picnic the 4th of July. It will be at Brady's store on the Dry branch of Elk.

The sick are on the mend at the present time.

C. W. Brady has a very interesting singing school with a large attendance.

Pratt Martin says if he can get his corn in this week he will expect a thousand bushels this fall.

MAY BEAM.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All parties owing taxes are hereby notified to arrange for settlement at once.

I will be in town in the next thirty days.

S. W. HILL, S. P. C.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned in any manner, under penalty of the law, by passing through, hunting, or in any other way.

SALLIE CLENDENIN.

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small item.

Your Money.

My Aim is to Satisfy

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15000 Lbs. of Wool Wanted.

I am back in my old place of business again. Remember me and bring me your wool and all other good trade. You shall be treated right in prices. If you have no wool, come anyhow: I want to see you. Bring your purse. Thanking you for past favors, I still remain

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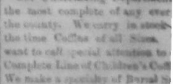

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To Pocahontas Patrons

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J. H. FRY & SON,
Ronceverte, W. Va.

APPOINTMENTS.

ESTIMATING CHARACTER.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Says the Divine Way Differs from the Human Way.

The American Nation Put Into the Royal Balance—"The Lord Weigheth the Spirits."

[Copyright, 1901.]

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse from a symbol of the Bible Dr. Talmage urges the adoption of an unusual mode of estimating character; shows how different is the divine way from the human way, text, Proverbs xvi, 2, "The Lord weigheth the spirits."

The subject of weights and measures is discussed among all nations. In every bill of legislation, and has much to do with the world's prosperity. A system of weights and measures was invented by Phidon, ruler of Argos, about 800 years before Christ. Other nations, however, were different in different lands. Henry III decided that an ounce should be the weight of 640 dried grains of wheat from the middle of the ear. From the reign of William the Conqueror to Henry VIII the English pound was the weight of 7680 grains of wheat. Queen Elizabeth decreed that a pound should be 7000 grains of wheat taken from the middle of the ear. The pound weights kept at the standard of the exchequer in England in an atmosphere of sixty-two degrees F. decides for all Great Britain what a pound is. Now Scientific representatives from all lands met in 1889 in Paris and established international standards of weights and measures.

You all know something of avoirdupois weight, of apothecaries' weight, of troy weight. You are familiar with the different kinds of scales, the steelyard, the balance, the spring balance, which is our steelyard, the more usual instrument consisting of a beam supported in the middle, having two basins of equal weight suspended to the extremities. Scales have been invented to weigh substances huge, like mountains, and others delicate enough to weigh the ultimoids. But in all the universe there has only been one balance that could weigh all nations, all ages, all centuries, all trends, ambitions. That balance was fashioned by the Almighty God, to be used for perpetual service. "The Lord weigheth the spirits."

The divine weigher puts into the balance the spirit of charity and decides how much of it really exists. It may be a ton, nothing at all. It may be that it says to the unfortunate, "Take this and do not bother me any more." It may be an ecclesiastical mockery. It may depend upon the condition of the liver or the style of breakfast partaken of a little while before. It may be called forth by the loveliness of the solicitor. It may be exhausted in spirit of rivalry, which practically says, "My neighbor has given so much; therefore I must give as much." It is accidental or occasional or spasmodic. When such a spirit of charity is put into the balance and weighed, God and men and angels look on and say there is nothing of it.

It does not weigh so much as a dram, which is only the one-eighth part of an ounce, or a scruple, which is only the twenty-fourth part of an ounce. A man may give his hundreds and thousands of dollars with such feelings and amid such circumstances, and he will get no heavenly recognition.

But this the divine scales another man's charity is placed. It starts from love of God and man. It is born in heaven. It is a lifelong characteristic. It may have a million dollars or a penny to bestow, but the manner in which that giver bestows it shows that it is a divinely implanted principle.

The one penny given may, considering the inducing circumstances, attract as much angelic and heavenly attention as though the donor, in charity, had put down a large check, staggered the cashier of the bank to cash it. It is not the amount given, but the spirit with which it is given. "The Lord weigheth the spirits."

Perhaps on one hot day God heard that good man's resolutions, but it amounted about to this: "From this present moment to my last moment on earth, God helping me, I will do all I can to make the world a better world. But the world is a hard world." But the resolution shines out in his face, sweetens his conversation, enlarges his benevolence, controls his life and shows itself as plainly in the contribution of it as though he had the money in his pocket to give.

When that charity is put into the royal balances, the weighing and the weighing and invisible choirs chant from the clouds, "Not one, not one layer of the stone—Not one shideth faith, hope, charity—these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

So also an celestial scales are placed the spirit of faith. In most cases faith depends on whether or not the sun shines and the man had sound sleep last night, and whether the first prayer meeting is the morning tells him something agreeable or disagreeable. Some day the sales in his store do not amount to so much as he expected, and he goes home with enough complaints to fill the league as soon as he enters it. Another day the sales are twenty or forty per cent. larger than usual, and he is for getting out the key into the door as his family hear him whistling a tune most unheard. He has faith that everything in his own affairs and in the affairs of church and state are tending toward better conditions until something depressing surprise to his own personal experiences or under his own observation.

But there is another man who by repentance and prayer has put himself into the royal balances when God said, "Stand right by the Saviour's grace, this man goes to the world to make the world straight. He says to himself, "God launched this world. He never launched a failure. The Garden of Eden was finished up upon the model of heaven and silenced not one word about the fall. The Lord was going to make something this world is too good for me to manage. But I have got to help him. I will not believe faith to believe that the plan of God will end well he was surprised. Since I have been born again I have had a chance to help build the world, and I am going to help build the world. I am not a saint, but I can work with a saint hand, and I can work with a good hand. I can work with a clean hand, and I can work with a pure heart. I can work with a right motive. I can work with a right spirit. I can work with a right purpose. I can work with a right life. I can work with a right hope. I can work with a right faith. I can work with a right love. I can work with a right God. I can work with a right Christ. I can work with a right Holy Spirit. I can work with a right Bible. I can work with a right heaven. I can work with a right hell. I can work with a right judgment. I can work with a right eternity

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES.

"Nullius Addictus Jurare in Verba Magistri."

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BEFORE NIGHT.

It is the hour when fainta the long gold day,
That lover when ... sighs to rest.
The low wind sleeps, the lilies idly sway,
And drops her bee into the rose's breast.

Now the last weary swallow wheels on high,
A flash of silver on the rosy light;
Soon the first star shall gleam in the still sky,
And earth be clasped by the cool arms of night.

Now the round notes of restless birds are dead,
Peace on the scented land and shimmer ing sea,
Now narrow lodes as fades the sunset red,
And with the tender night comes years to me.
—Eleanor Norton, in Harper's Magazine.

The Romance of an Amateur Milkman

By Susan Brown Robbins.

THE young man with the milk pail in his hand went out of the room, and as the door closed behind him Judith turned toward her mother and sister with fierce indignation in her brown eyes.

"I wish you wouldn't do that, mother," she said in a low voice. "It is perfectly horrid to ask a visitor to milk the cow. You know father will be home in half an hour and he can do it then just as well as not. Ever since John Harwood has been coming here you and Sylvia have seemed to want to make a hired man of him, getting him to bring in wood and do errands and milk. Father, too, always keeps out of the way Wednesday afternoons so as to get out of doing all the work he can. I feel ashamed to look people in the face."

"There, that will do," said Mrs. Simmons, sternly. "I guess John isn't too good to help us a little."

"But he has his own work to do before he comes here."

"Well," said Sylvia, with a simper, "he seems to like to come, just the same. How many times has he been here to supper the last two months?"

"And to-day," Judith said, hotly, "of all times, when he is going to take Sylvia to that dance, and has come with his best clothes on!"

"Well, we gave him your father's overalls and frock to wear, didn't we?"

"You are altogether too particular," said Sylvia, contemptuously. "Don't you know that if you get folks to do things for you it makes them like you all the better? And, besides, it isn't any of your affair, you needn't get so excited about it. He doesn't do the things for you, so you can forget all about it," and Sylvia laughed rather unpleasantly.

When a little later, Judith came in with the milk, Sylvia, with a sweet smile, went forward and took the pail from his hand. "So good of you," she murmured.

She carried the pail into the pantry. "Here, Judith," she said, "can't you strain the milk? You make so much more holding it all night." She did not know it, but the young man heard what she said.

At supper time Mrs. Simmons passed the cake to the guest. "Sylvia made it," she said, with a fond glance at her eldest daughter.

"Indeed," said John, "and did she make that delicious bread?"

"No," said his hostess, a little shortly. "Judith made that."

"Now, if you will go in the sitting room and wait a little while, I will be all ready," said Sylvia, when they rose from the table. "If you can help me, anyway, it won't take so long."

Then Judith was left alone with the dishes. When she was alone it was her habit to sing to herself. So, forgetting all about John Harwood, she was soon singing happily about her work.

Suddenly a strong bass voice joined in. She looked quickly toward the open door, and there was John looking at her, with only a slight hesitation, she kept on, feeling a thrill of delight as her clear soprano was supported by that rich, cultivated bass.

When the song was ended John appeared at the door. He looked at Judith with interest.

"I did not know you could sing," he said.

"I don't think you know it now," she said, disparagingly. "I just know a little to amuse myself with, but the others don't like to hear it."

"You ought not to disparage your ability. I took a few lessons once, but I'd had to quit for want of time. I would like to hear you sing it up."

"I wish I could take lessons, but I never had time. I know I don't do it right, and I ought to, for I have a voice that is easy to hear me. I forgot you were listening."

Just then Sylvia appeared. "Why, you have been left with her dishes, Judith. Come and help her." Judith looked at her hard and her eyes had the look they always had when she was quite sure.

It was the proud Washington lady who had been the leader of society and social affairs and now was the wife of a Supreme Court Justice, who was entertaining the wife of a Senator from the West. Mrs. Senator Blank was a woman of wealth and social position, and as a result of her husband's long service in the Senate she had become a leader in Washington society. Her husband was a man of wealth, and as a result of his long service in the Senate he had become a leader in Washington society. Mrs. Senator Blank was a woman of wealth and social position, and as a result of her husband's long service in the Senate she

LOUISE.

Good Morning, Mr. Editor, as I haven't seen anything in your paper from Louise for a while I will give you the news.

We had a severe hail storm the 20th, which did a great deal of damage. Some people had their oats to re-plant on the hill sides.

The storm washed the roads and beat them down so it is quite an improvement. We only have one good ditch to lead the water off and that is in the middle of the road.

Mr Willing and wife, Jim Hilborn, passed through town last week, to visit friends in the upper end of the county.

R. S. Fitzgerald is cutting the old Burner timber on William Moore's place.

Lenora Hudson went to Tuscarora Bryson to stay awhile. She is missed by all in this community.

Willam Gaffard and boys are working on the railroad.

Roger Williams passed through our town Saturday on his way home in Highland county.

Rev. R. N. J. preached to a good audience Sunday.

Master Homer Moore says, "Boys, go to the railroad to work if you want a good place, especially hauling ties."

The Mormon preachers were in our neighborhood last week.

J. L. Hudson expects to have his house completed soon.

Enos Woodfield had the misfortune to lose a fine cow last week—to a swamp. Mr. Flotsam.

GREENBANK.

And it rained Sunday and will rain five more Sundays in succession.

June 1st frost: nothing hit.

The quarterly meeting will be held at this place on next Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6.

The temperance services at Liberty last Sunday was largely attended and Rev. J. Huff, of Monterey, preached some very fine sermons while here.

Will some one give a remedy for the destruction of caterpillars.

(Lay the caterpillar on a stump and hit him with a club. Repeat until all are destroyed.—Orrock Boy.)

The Board of Education of Greenbank District will meet on June 10 at 2 p. m. by order of the President.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of J. W. Oliver and Miss Anna Goss June 5, 1901. May flowers of true happiness line their path through life.

R. C. Oliver still goes out on Sunday—another wife is in the way some there, perhaps his shoes need mending.

Miss J. Ann Smith will close her school Friday and return home.

Rev. W. T. Price made a very pleasant call at the post-office last Monday—we are always glad to see Uncle Billy.

Miss Poor.

APPOINTMENTS.

Monterville Circuit, M. E. Church:

Rev. H. Lemon, Pastor.

1st Sunday.—Mt. Union, 11 a. m. Sweet, 3 p. m. Monterville, 8 p. m.

2d Sunday.—Harrison 11 a. m. Mt. Pleasant 3 p. m.

3d Sunday.—Monterville 11 a. m. Bethel 3 p. m. Mt. Union 8 p. m.

4th Sunday.—Mt. Pleasant 11 a. m. Harrison 8 p. m.

5th Sunday.—Bethel 11 a. m. Sweet 3 p. m.

The Hardware Store,

To Our Friends and Customers:

We have enjoyed quite an increase in our business in the past year. Our motto is Short Profits and Quick Sales. We will offer you for the next 30 days good value for your money invested.

A No. 8 Bellmade cooking stove for sale at $12.25.

A No. 9 Lucas cooking stove for sale at $12.25.

Fifth complete with nearly seven pieces of ware.

We have a full line of stoves to cover your stove front, ranging in price from $9.50 to $25.00.

We have 9 Thomas Rug Rockers that are still all at cost for cash.

Banner Rake, wood wheel and fence $10.00.

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Single shovel plow $2.00 and $2.25.

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A good five shovel cultivator with fence for $5.00.

We have a complete line of stoves, tinware, queensware, glassware, lamps and lamp goods, and will be pleased to show you through our stock.

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RESOLUTIONS.

In Respect for J. H. McNeill.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our brother, J. H. McNeill, therefore be it

Resolved, that we tender our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and commend them to the care of the Great Father who does all things well. Resolved

2d, That a copy of these resolutions be incorporated in the minutes of this lodge, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and that a copy of said resolutions be published in The Pocahontas Times and The Marlinton Messenger.

J. W. Yeager } Committee
J. A. Sharp } on
W. B. King } Resolutions.

HORSE WANTED.

Good saddle and driving horse, about 1150 pounds; must be sound, quiet and gentle; not afraid of steam; not over 7 years old; price must be low for cash.

JOHN ALEXANDER,
Marlinton, W. Va

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, pronounced in the chancery cause of George W. Nottingham, et als, vs. John Gregg et als, on the 20th day of December, 1900, and the 6th day of April, 1901, the undersigned special commissioner will on

Tuesday, June 18, 1901,

the first day of the June term of said court, at the front door of the courthouse of said county, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the one-fifth interest of the said John Gregg in the undivided undivided land, situated in Greenbank District of said Pocahontas County, being the same land of which Ellen B. Davis died seized, as follows:

1st—A tract of 75 acres of land, conveyed to John W. Davis by Henry Beverage on the 20th day of October, 1888.

2d—A tract of 150 acres, conveyed to Ellen B. Davis by Henry Woodfield, on the 9th day of September, 1868.

3d—A tract of acres conveyed to John W. Davis by W. J. Woodfield, on the 29th day of July 1893.

The one-fifth interest of the plaintiffs in the 40 acre tract deeded to the M. E. Church, South, by Andrew Price, is not subject to sale, but is to be excepted from the interests in the rest of the tracts.

Said land comprises a valuable farm north of the village of Greenbank, and one on it buildings and other improvements.

Note: Said commissioners will not sell the timber on the 250 acre tract, which was sold to Smith & Whiting by W. A. Beulton, Commissioner, on the 20th day of October, 1900.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

W. A. BEULTON,
H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named special commissioners have given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the April term, 1901, thereof in the chancery cause pending therein of Rucker & Rucker vs. Mary E. Gregg et als, the undersigned special commissioner will on

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1901,

at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County proceed to sell to and by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following property:

A tract of 1 acres of land situated near Edray in said county where the Edray Mill and Planing Co. have their mill and yard, being the same land conveyed to Mary E. Gregg by Ellen B. Davis by deed of record in said county.

Terms of Sale—So much coal in land as will pay costs of said sale and the master upon a credit of six months, the purchaser executing his bond with good personal security, bearing interest, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, do certify that Andrew Price, one of the special commissioners named above, has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered at the April term, 1901, in the chancery cause wherein reading is plaintiff and Mary A. Thomas Independent Company is defendant and Mary A. Thomas and W. B. Thomas are defendants, the undersigned special commissioner will on

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1901,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following real estate:

160 acres and 52 poles situated in said Pocahontas County on Allegheny Mountain on both sides of the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike, and known as the Thomas and Patterson Tract, and composed of 7 tracts as follows: 50 acres, 10 acres, 10 acres, 14 acres, 40 acres, and a tract of 35 poles, being the same land conveyed to said Mary A. Thomas and W. B. Thomas and wife by deed of record in said county.

Said land is partly improved and is valuable for its timber and coal.

Terms of sale—So much land as will pay costs of said sale and expenses of sale, and for the purpose of sale, but for the purpose of conveying the title to the purchaser, the entire tract will be sold, with good personal security, bearing interest from date, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, Virginia, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Shoes from 75c to $1.25 per pair
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Cork Sc per bushel
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If you will give us a call, we are sure to interest you—Come One and All. Thanking you for your patronage, we hope to be able to serve you MANY, in the near future. Courteous treatment accorded to all.

We are Yours truly

S. G. CO.,
Seebert, W.Va.

Administrator's Sale.

As administrator of the late H. H. McClintic, I will offer for sale at the late residence of H. H. McClintic, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of June, 1901,

2400 Pounds of Wool
A lot of various Lumber
Two Wagons
One Mowing Machine
One Hay Rake
All the other Farming Machinery and Utensils of the said H. H. McClintic
The Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms of Sale: All sums under Five Dollars, Cash; over that amount, notes, payable six months after date, with interest from date, with good personal security, will be taken.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Admr of H. H. McClintic.

Now on At
Crummett's.

I was just thinking that among things demanding a word with you this spring would be Lapping, Farm or Single or double Buggy Harness, a Riding Saddle (ladies or gents) a Nice White Rot-Hide Riding Bridles, Horse collars and Pads, Dusters, Fly nets, Whips, &c. If any of these things move you, give me a call. There was not a store, livery, auction or shop in town when I came, so all competitors will please stand aside—I claim right of way.

G. F. CRUMMETT,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice to
Horse-Breeders:

"HARK," a Durham saddle stallion, will stand at the following places for the season of 1901:

At Academy and Mayberry and points between.

Will be in Marlinton this week and each alternate week until the end of the season. The rest of the time in the Levels.

Price, $5 to insure colt. Money due when mare is known to be with foal.

J. S. McNEEL,
Proprietor.

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our competitors [illegible] because we QUOTED their prices prior to [illegible] and still we remain [illegible] Study our [illegible] Study our [illegible] Study our

J. W. Dwyer was in Marlinton on business Tuesday.

John Sydenstricker, of Lowland, was in town last week.

Jerome Kellison's mother was taken to visit him last week.

Miss Grana Hill is visiting Miss Kerr, in Sweet Springs.

Miss William Curry returned from the hospital last Saturday.

Memorial Day was observed by the closing of the banks and post office.

Preston Moore, of Dodtweed, accompanied by his wife and sister, was in Marlinton stopping by the way.

Notice.—I will be in Marlinton on the first Monday of court, to-day, June 13th, the first day of court, to buy horses.—R. R. Price.

Mrs. Peterson, of Mt. Braxell, Va., mother of Mrs. Andrew Moore, of Greenbank, died May 23, aged 70 years.

Our competitors went associate with us because we are too low for cash. The Pocahontas Bargain House.

Judge William H. Skinnath died at his home in Lewisburg last week at his home in Lewisburg last week at the age of 71 years. He spent much of his life in Pocahontas County.

May 29th, by Rev. C. C. Arbogast, Mr. Charles Sheets and Miss Harrison, daughter of Preston Irvine, were married near Arbovale.

Sunbarrian Asa D. Watkins visited last Sunday afternoon at Bethel Sunday School and organized a new Sunday School, some miles up the Greenbrier.

A. L. Dilley accompanied Dan Cash to town to answer to charges of illicit peddling before Justice Hannah last Friday.

Our town hydrants are attended by a gentlemanly gentleman of the name of Shoemaker on the look out for a good thing.

The band stand has been completed and the band boys will give their first of their series of concerts on Wednesday evening, June 12th.

Mr. C. D. Kincaid vs. Mrs. Lucy Loughrie, for $25 for a horse that died in her care, was decided that Justice Hodgson in favor of the plaintiff last week.

The new cement walk around Mrs. Moore's residence is now being made, and other improvements will be made along with other improvements now being made on the Methodist church lot.

The report is that Marlinton will be fixed exceptionally on strawberries in 50 cents a quart, and the people have made preparations to preserve our people have made preparations to preserve our people have what to do money than they know what to do with.

The Pocahontas county Musical association will be held at Buckeye on the lower church commencing on Thursday evening, June 13th at 8 P. M. and continue two days.

S. B. Moore, President.

If we give you 20c a lb. for your wool you get nothing at least the wool is taken into consideration that we will give you 30 to 40 cents more than any one else. The Pocahontas Bargain House.

Drs. Cunningham, Cameron and Yeager performed a skillful surgical operation on C. A. Yeager, of Frost, last week, from which the patient has rallied and is now able to come to town and ride for a constitutional recovery.

Here are not safe in the town unless they become a member of the small corps. A reward of twenty-five cents a day will be guaranteed and an old watch bridle and very soon the pound.

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CAPTURE OF HENRY CASSADY.

Noted Desperado Who Lived in Pocahontas While a Fugitive.

October 1, 1899, Henry C. or Ped Cassady shot and killed the marshal of Elkton, Kentucky. Cassady had been fined for the violation of a town ordinance and when the officer approached him to collect the fine Cassady shot him dead with a Winchester rifle.

The murder aroused great public indignation and a reward of $400 was offered for his arrest. Deputy Marshall Cunningham and Henry Dawson have been working on the case and he was arrested last week in Clay County and taken to Kentucky.

Dawson claims to be the original sportter and to back up his statement must has a warrant which he swore out on the 1st day of May, 1901, before a justice in Kanawha County in which he stated that Cassady was then in Clay County.

His story of the detection is as follows: Cassady wintered in this county, going by the name of George Ward, in 1899-1900 and kept a horse at the Dolly Sods mountain. Dawson had his pictures from the Huntington Detective Agency and finally located him at McClintic's camp December last.

He went there to identify him and as he entered the camp one of the lumbermen asked: "See here, Dawson, who are you after now?" Cassady was in the room and slipped out the back way. He went to Bath County and worked at Young's sawmill at the mouth of Mud Run. His pictures having been circulated there, he sold his team and went to the mouth of Cherry River.

Heenan Flemmings tried to arrest him but was only able to capture his sorrel horse. He went to Clay and corresponded with Mrs Bettie John Jones. This lady had applied for a pension and Dawson aided her materially. In return she showed him a letter from Cassady to the effect that he was working for the Porter Creek Stave Company. It was on this information Dawson swore out the warrant in Kanawha. White, the justice who issued the warrant, and Dan Cunningham took him by getting the drop on him while at work.

He had over a thousand dollars in currency on his person. He expressed his belief that he would be cleared if he was protected from mob violence.

Installation Service.

A large and very interesting congregation assembled at Liberty church last Sabbath morning to be present at the ordination and installation of ruling elders and deacons. The officers installed were C. A. Lightner and John Hevener, elders; Robert Brown, Robert Gumm and James Moomau, deacons.

Rev John Ruff preached a sermon of marked ability and pungency from the Philippians 1-1. Passing to H. W. McLaughlin propounded to the prescribed questions to the officers and congregation. Rev Mr Ruff addressed the elders and deacons as to their duties in an impressive manner and exhorted them to be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that their labor would not be in vain in the Lord. He never requires any service without promising sufficient to all who bring Him. The writer offered the ordination prayer, the session meanwhile laying their hands on the bowed heads of the candidates. At the conclusion of the prayer all arose and sang, "A charge to keep I have," with impressive manifestation of spirit and understanding. The right hand of fellowship was given and the appropriate apostolic benediction pronounced by Bro Ruff and the services closed.

Horse Case.

The case of Jasper Auldridge vs John A. McLaughlin was tried at the court-house by Justice McElhaney last Friday. It involved the question of over-driving a horse, resulting in the animal's death.

Last November defendant hired a horse of plaintiff and drove it to Hunter's and on to Droop Mountain and sent it back. When it came it was sick and died in the following day.

Defendant introduced testimony to show that the horse had been driven at moderate speed and the justice rendered a judgment for defendant.

In Memoriam.

One of the sad incidents of the recent past of which the writer was not aware was the death of Mrs. Lucinda Hannah, from her long suffering service so readily rendered in the ready people. She was the mother of Mrs. Ed Moore and Mrs. A. J. Dilley, and died on the 13th, 1901, in the 70th year of her age. She was born Nov. 20, 1831, and was married to Mr. Hannah in 1850. Her husband died in 1870, leaving her with a family of small children to rear. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years, and lived a consistent life. She was a kind mother, a good neighbor, and a true friend. She was buried in the Hannah graveyard on the 14th, and her funeral was preached by Rev. Mr. Ruff, of Marlinton.

UP THE COUNTRY.

Traffic Opened up last Saturday, Cass and Other Points of Interest.

It is now easy to go to the head of the county and back the same day, and it does not interfere very seriously with a day's work either. This seems like a dream of the night when we remember how far away the head of the county used to be.

The track above Marlinton is in most excellent condition, better in fact, if anything, than the track below town.

Last Saturday a special train ran over the road early in the day, carrying some of the officials of the road. A number of men were waiting at Cass to go down the line. The special car ran in and stopped and immediately reversed the engine and began to go back. A great mob of men rushed the train and attempted to board it. It seemed for a while that the train would be taken, but the trainmen succeeded in explaining that only the quality rode in that train.

By and by the regular train came in, conductor Gill and brakeman Boone in brand new summer uniforms to celebrate the change of schedule.

The same general features in the make-up of the country are to be noticed above Marlinton which prevail below—a narrow valley with here and there a bottom field which looks like it would produce well. The people in general live out of sight on the uplands.

Harper, the first station, has little or no country to draw from. The next point of interest is the bridge and tunnel. The track runs across a bridge and enters a tunnel of 300 feet and comes out just above the river again. The distance round by way of the river is two miles. The famous Indian Rock just above has been saved by a few feet. This was a great camping place for the Indians, and large quantities of shells of the periwinkle which the Indian boiled for soup may still be found there.

A formidable cliff, called the John Friel rocks, has been overcome and a roadbed chisled out. These rocks are so called from the fact that John Friel fell over the precipice one day.

At Clover Lick a very tasteful station house is being erected. Coyner Brothers have a large general store there and Jack Coyner is building a residence adjoining. Just above the firm has a busy looking sawmill. Dr Ligon's house on the site of the original homestead can be seen in the distance.

Stony Bottom is a beautiful sugar orchard and just above is a cliff called the "snake den." The bottom of this cliff that was the bottom of the lake that the road had constructed a road. The railroad company bought it for $1200 and an important artery of commerce was closed up. Piece by piece enough rock to build a wall around Jerusalem 8 feet high.

How many times and where is the word "coltin" mentioned in the Bible? also the word "Charling."

PEOK'S BAD BOY.

DUNMORE.

Fine and showery.

R. S. Tark, of Staunton, and Mr Jackson, Chief Engineer of the C. & W. R. R. were in town last week.

A corps of engineers commenced work at the mouth of Stillington's Creek and will survey towards Highland County by way of Frost and Gulford Creek.

B. F. Jackson and son Ira and Professor Goode, of Buckingham County, are out on a visit.

Rev John Ruff preached at Baxter Church Sunday night.

Brother W. T. Price is up with his friends.

J. A. Moore is off to Ronceverte for material for his house at Forrest

There are about as many cut worms in the Greenbank District as there are soldiers in the Philippines.

We needed a bridge last week at Forrest. No wagons could cross for goods and supplies.

Mrs J. R. Summerson is out on a visit to see her father, Uriah Hevener, the cattle king.

Sweeker will blow horn on Williams River Friday the 7th.

K. D. Sweeker has just received the finest line of clothing in the town. Prices to suit the money.

C. H. Sweeker has just received a car load of furniture and coffins.

We will have two new hotels in town this week, Hillside Hotel and Hotel Pritchard.

We must say anything about the roads. There are none anymore.

Mrs Dr Taylor is off to Huttonville.

We see two more new planing machines come in.

H. F. Harold is in town.

R. F. McElwee is putting in a big saw mill at Cass to saw a big bill of lumber he has there.

The dogs played the devil with the sheep, and then the boys played the devil with the dogs.

In 1876 wool sold for 50c and we had peace and prosperity. In 1901 wool sells for 15c and we have war and prosperity.

MR POOR.

A Valuable Farm For Sale.

I will offer for sale, privately for the following described property, which I desire to sell on account of my age, as I am unable to work and desire to retire from business. The property consists of

[illegible]

OAK GROVE.

Rain has been the order of the day for the past week. It rained on Whit Sunday and we suppose it will rain for seven Sundays. Let it rain.

Miss Laura Hudson who has been staying at P. D. Yeager's, at Travelers Repose, for some time has returned to her home near Louise.

Jesse Hudson who has been working in the Cheat Mountain lumber camp for the past month made a flying trip home last Saturday a week ago to see his home folks, he said, but we believe otherwise.

Hiner Bros have returned from Highland and will resume their sawing in a few days; they will saw for Judge Burner near Wesley chapel.

This section was visited by a heavy cloud burst last week which did a lot of damage to the crops in places, sweeping everything away.

Jas B. Sutton was delivering books in this vicinity last week. He handles the best books ever published.

Some of our people have decided that sawits are not profitable and quit the business.

Mr. R. Gum contemplates building a very fine dwelling house this summer.

Oh Great Scott! are we never going to get our roads worked? Surely long enough now to finish the road between Greenbank and Glade Hill to build a wall around Jerusalem 8 feet high.

How many times and where is the word "coltin" mentioned in the Bible? also the word "Charling."

PEOK'S BAD BOY.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Johnny Baker, Mailboy, Shot Himself through the Hand.

Last Friday Johnny Baker, a 16-year old boy who has been carrying the mail on the route to Elk, came into Edray with a bullet hole through his hand. The bullet was found in the mail bag. He said that while driving along the that he had been waylaid and shot. He whipped up his horse and had not seen who it was that was making the attempt on him. The affair caused considerable excitement for our people are down on this thing of shooting from the bushes.

Dr Price dressed his hand and he went to his home at Mingo. When he arrived there he told his father that he had shot himself while handling his pistol, and thus exploded what promised to be a first class mystery.

Rose Arose and Fled.

A young man by the name of Rose, from North Carolina, indulged in a little target practice within the bonds of the corporation last week and was arrested, this being against a late ordinance.

Another man was implicated and the chief of police turned Rose over to the mayor who was standing on a street corner and went in pursuit of the other man who fled for his life and sought sanctuary on the outside of the corporation.

About this time Rose thought he saw a chance to escape and he ran up Third avenue. A hue and cry was at once raised and as he passed Mart McDowell's barber shop Mart joined in the chase and sprinted so well that he tackled the prisoner and held him until he was taken by officers to durance vile.

He was arraigned for carrying a pistol and fined $25 and costs.

BUCKEYE.

Rain and sunshine and everything is growing nicely.

Misses Annie Sullivan and Nannie Curry, of Jacox, spent Thursday night in town.

Cam Clark and Tom Sydenstricker passed through town last week on their way to Beaver Dam.

The gobbler is getting uneasy for the wedding bells will ring in the near future.

Misses Lizzie and Laura Rodgers who were visiting friends and relatives at Academy returned home Sunday.

James M. Adkison has returned from Yelk and reports everything prosperous.

Miss May Moore was in this part a few days ago selling books.

Old Father Price was in this vicinity a few days ago. We are always glad to have him with us. He says he will give us a lecture on the near future.

Belle Marsh has gone to high ground and was last seen with his tie in one hand and umbrella in the other.

N. C. Rodgers has returned home from Nicholas County where he has been working in the interest of the McCormic Machine Co.

POLLY.

STAMPING CREEK.

We have wet and muddy weather at this time.

Stamping Creek is on a boom; we have two sawmills in this neighborhood and the prospect of two others.

Misses Nellie Boblett and Bessie Nottingham were at Academy one day last week on a visit.

W. W. Ruckman and his daughter, Miss Nancy, made a flying trip to Marlinton a few days ago.

N. C. Sharp is preparing to build a new house at Seebert.

Forrest Beard is hauling lumber for McCrae.

W. H. Boblett and Seymour Gladwell have gone into the fruit-tree business.

Lee Ruckman is clerking in the Millpoint store for E. S. McClure. Lee looks well behind the counter, that is when the girls come around.

C. B. Grimes and wife will start to Greenbank in a few days where they expect to stay two or three weeks.

We understand that Sandy Auldridge has given up his music business and now has the contract for carrying the mail.

E. S. McClure and M. E. Boblett are selling bed springs for a business.

Miss Hertha Overholt is some better at this writing.

We are glad to note that our friend has returned from Johns Hopkins hospital where he has been undergoing a surgical operation. At first there was supposed to be a stone in his stomach but after a close examination it proved to be a biscuit.

STARS AND STRIPES.

Eastman Kodak Co.'s
BROWNIE CAMERAS

$1.00

A Word of Advice:

Those who want to sell their wool for trade to stop at the Golden Store and price his goods You can find a nice quality of Cotton Cloth, full 36 inches wide, for 5c, the same kind you have been paying 7c in other places. Will give you a special price by the bolt.

4 packages Rolled Oats	25c	A good iron bed	$2.98
Tomatoes, $1.80 a case		A nice Oak Suit	$14.65
A good Boy's Suit, coat and Extra pants, for	75c	A line of ample corsets, ranging in price from 62½ cts to $1.25.	
A good black cotton worsted suit, from 14 to 19	$1.98	Ladies waists	25c
A all wool black clay worsted, diagonal twill	$4.95	A good Zinc Trunk	$1.50
A good set of hand made Chairs, cane seat	$3.98	A nice Brussels Carpet rug, forty-nine inches long,	98c
A nice oak centre table	$1.25	Ladies white skirts, full made, trimmed in lace	98c
A nice centre table cover,	25c	Ladies Night Gowns	50c
		4 panel zinc doors	2.48

I have sold more Trimmed Hats already than ever before. You know the reason why. It is because they are nice trimmed, and they are cheap and fashionable. It will pay you to look through my line

Yours for better bargains than ever,

PAUL GOLDEN,
Marlinton, W.Va.

Swarming Time

will soon be here. The bee keeper will need new hives and supplies. I can furnish you with my Improved hive, (which embodies all the best feature of a bee hive) and everything needed by the apiarist.

T C WARE,
MILL POINT, W. Va.

15000 Lbs. of Wool Wanted.

I am back in my old place of business again. Remember me and bring me your wool and all other good trade. You shall be treated right in prices. If you have no wool, come anyhow; I want to see you. Bring your purse. Thanking you for past favors, I still remain

Yours truly,
S. J. BOGGS.

Come one and all and see what we have for you.

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Allen & Zombro,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Building Lots At Forrest.

Parties desiring to purchase building lots at Forrest will apply to Harry M. Moore at Dunmore, who is authorized to make sales in my behalf.

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Hotel Harvey,
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Feed and livery stable under same management. Turnouts of all styles. Your patronage solicited.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All parties owing taxes are hereby notified to arrange for settlement at once.

I will be in to see in the next thirty days.

E. W. HILL, S. P. C.

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Several improved and unimproved lots in the growing town of Marlinton.

I will also sell several small tracts of timber land suitable for portable mills.

Two new and one second hand and two extra boilers and engines all in good order.

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Furniture and Undertaking.

The Pocahontas Furniture Company is carrying a large and complete line of Fine Furniture, Sewing Machines, &c., at right prices. We carry a large line of mattings.

Wall Paper:

Every week we send out an order for Wall paper. Call and see our samples, and let us include you in our order.

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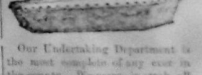

Our Undertaking Department is the most complete of any ever in the county. We carry in stock all the time Coffins of all Sizes. We want to call special attention to our Long Iron Handled Coffins. We make a specialty of Burial Suits and have a new supply on hand.—All arrangements made for Funerals attended to on call.

Respectfully,
Pocahontas Furniture Co.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Sheriff's Sale OF Real Estate.

By virtue of two Executions in my hands for collection in favor of the State of West Virginia against Sarah M. Appenzellar and others, I will proceed to expose to sale at the Court-house door for the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, June 18 1901

the following two tracts of land to wit:

The tract containing 100 acres and the other containing 15 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Stamping Creek, in the Marlinton District in the Edray district in said county of Pocahontas, being the same lands conveyed to the said Sarah M. Appenzellar by deeds from Jas. Beard and wife and Jas. Beard, Jr., and wife, recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said county, in Deed Book 28 pages 64 and 65 and Deed Book 28 pages 63 and 64 and reference is hereby made to said deeds for a more particular description of said lands.

Terms of sale: One-third cash in hand, balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, with interest from day of sale, and a lien retained on the land to secure the purchase money.

E. W. HILL, S. P. C.
R. A. Hannah, Deputy.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified that all trespassing on the lands of the Pocahontas Land Company, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting timber, or for any other purpose, will be prosecuted according to law.

POCAHONTAS LAND COMPANY.

TO ANOTHER ONE.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Preaches on the Subject, Duty of the One With a Single Talent.

Try to Make an Accurate Estimate of Yourself —The Value of Sympathy.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—This is a discourse by Dr. Talmage for those who have but one talent, and who have no idea that their busy attention amounts to anything; text, Matthew xxv., 15, "And unto one he gave one talent."

Right into this parable of the talents the word "many" is used in the text translated "talent." Very many a failure in life has been the result of finding a talent in a neighbor and trying to get an unreasonable sum of money for it. Instead of a neighbor's talent, find your own talent. When the parable of this parable went off home, grieved at the success of his neighbors, he gave up his own talent as worthless, refusing to have them profitably employed. Change who you will, to whatever position, and you will be ignorant with the work. You remember the compliment given to one of his men by some prosperous employer: "I like your work, and I like your style. What a small amount you think, and how could he be ignorant of your own talent, when he has to tell him that one talent! Why, my friend, so little of your talent is known to yourself, it implies that those who have the least have much.

Some people are ignorant about how they are highly gifted or have large natural resources for usefulness in life. Measure not the talent by the opportunity. We are sometimes told that wealth, their estimation, with the possession of great ability. One of them makes a man ruler, and we say, "What an awful responsibility!" But an awful responsibility is also involved in the possession of great ability to useful purposes, we take for granted. Why not consider it a blessing for practicing for godliness? Meanwhile we give no time at all to the talent we have to deal with that would be worthy of the name. Why not? Because we are ignorant of our talent and its capacities. Why are we ignorant? Because we have not used it. Why have not used it? Because we have not known it. Why have not known it? Because we have not tried it. The most difficult thing in the world is to make an accurate estimate of yourself. The next hardest thing is to find out exactly what you are fitted for. Many people are almost exactly what they are not fitted for. Many people are almost exactly what they are not fitted for. Many people are almost exactly what they are not

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...ll visit Pocahontas County at least ...ce a month. The exact date of his ...t will be announced in this paper.

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THE SEA OTTER.

Crowed with a skin that charms the eye—
All shot with satin sheen,
More worth than pearl or lirali,
The pride of King and Queen.
A coat that not the equal left
Of mantled gold can buy—
He lives to be of life bereft,
To seek the sea to die.

A hunted thing, he dreads the shore,
And shuns the haunts of men.
From Attu to the Chernabour
He dwells without their ken;
His harbors where no harbors are,
Upon the ocean's breast,
On seaward rafts of weed afar
He snatches troubled rest.

But when the winter tempests lash
The sullen northern sea,
The leaping pine and hemlock thrash
And herd him to the lee
Or racks of surf-swept islets trailed
Athwart the swirling tides,
Where, by the budding mist-wreaths veiled,
The harried otter hides.

Then to his quest the hunter hastes
Upon the diving gale,
To storm the mystery wastes
Of livid ridge and vale;
Puts man, gun, dog, and part
The otter's next-of-kin,
None other has the hard-won art,
To take him in his skins.

In his bidarka, willow-ribbed,
And wrapped with walrus hide,
Lashed watertight and sturdy cribbed,
He hunteth with the tide;
Toward the snarling reefs he trimmed
About with wild waves surge,
Where, voiced by reeling waves, is hymned,
His quarry's echoing dirge.

With net or club in stealthy strife,
With speed's open war,
The crafty Aleut seeks his life
By ocean, coast, and bar;
The clanging billows call to him,
Their long-drawn anthem peals
Whence over Samak's fretted rim
The burgomaster wheels.

Donned with a coat of glossy hair
A Czar may not despise,
A shimmering robe of beauty rare,
The art of princely eyes.
Of mandarin and potentate
The dearest luxuries find,
He only lives to flee his fate,
A shelter to require.

—J. S. Higgs.

A Railroad Ride With Savages.

This is a story of how two hundred Australian aborigines, the lowest type of human beings in the world, got their first introduction to civilization through the agency of a railroad train. The incident has never been printed before; its appearance now is due to the leaking from that appeared in the Northern Territory Times of February 8:

Cutily Pete, son of Chief Curly of the Womera tribe, was strutting round town yesterday clad in white duck pants and a blue cloth cap. He is as proud as a peacock. Mr. Hendry gave him a job yesterday oiling up engines 8, and all the blacks employed there is now in line for the chief justiceship.

Not very many years ago a party of engineers went up to Port Darwin, at the extreme northerly point of Australia, by steamer from Adelaide, thousands of miles away, to lay plans for a long projected main line of railroad into the interior to tap the copper and tin mines. The enterprise was a hazardous one, for at that time two tribes of blacks, the Womeras and Alligators, were waging fierce war on the settlers of Port Darwin.

Gradually, and after hardships that need not be recounted here, the engineers got the first fifty-mile section of their work done, and steamships brought up thousands of tons of material and implements for the completion of the road for that distance. It is hard to give an accurate idea of the way the sight of these preparations affected people of the character of the aborigines. The "natives" went about their work armed, and, with all the necessary bailast for the roadbed close at hand, it was only a little over a year before their labors began to assume definite shape.

Sundry blacks were laid away by their tribesmen with bullet holes in their bodies as mementoes of the advance of civilization, and a few of the workmen got speared, apparently from poisoned wounds before a sort of tacit truce was patched up. Plodding steadily to the tropical sun, the contractors pushed ahead through the ferns and Wattle trees, laying rails as they went, so that construction trains could deliver material as the work progressed.

The Womeras had disappeared for good and all, and operations started, but the Alligators hung round in the bush, making occasional night attacks on the men till the day when the first train was pushed into Emungalan. At the sight of it they tracked away into the interior, and all trace of them was lost on the first section, running down to Adelaide. A special train, for the first passenger coaches were put on, and all Port Darwin made trips along the line and rejoiced at the improvement effected by railroad civilization.

Soon the natives began to come back from their bush haunts, timidly at first and in parties of two or three, and gazed with awe at the trains speeding along at a thirty-mile gait. It was thought best mainly in order to prevent disorganization of the service, and, to educate them to the meaning of the locomotive, and after a while a few diplomatic notes were sent to the chief of the Alligator tribe.

It took months of argument to get these them, but finally the whole Womera tribe consented to trade in their spears and boomerangs for a ride on the cars. Accordingly one day in June a special train was made up, consisting of a baggage car, a passenger coach and a caboose. The train left Emungalan with the Womeras massed on the platforms of the baggage car and the passenger coach. The blacks were all armed to the teeth with spears, boomerangs and waddies, and they were in a state of great excitement.

As the speed increased. The children munched dandelion seeds and clung to their mothers, and two old women crooned a solemn chant and held their heads in their hands, afraid to look up. At the head of the first car was an old chief standing erect with his arms folded and rapt in the scene. The public he believed the white people had tricked him into.

Gradually getting used to the novel motion and with an increased sense of security, the majority became reassured, and by the time Alice River was reached nearly all were supremely happy over the adventure. They swarmed out of the cars, sounded the wheels, pointed to the position of the sun in the heavens and marveled at the distance they had come in such a little time, and wound up with a general plunge into the cool waters of the river.

There was no need to coax them into the cars for the return trip. With the exception of the two old women, who deserted the expedition despite all appeals and decided to walk back, all clambered aboard with glee and were run back along to Port Darwin singing their corroboreos and love hymns.

A little while afterward a flat car was attached to the train and the natives soon came to know that it was for their sole use. There was very seldom a day when it was not full.—John H. Rathom, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

A TRUE FISH STORY.

Peculiar Adventures of a Wedding Ring That Was Lost Overboard.

"About the queerest fish story I know of," said a highly truthful man—indeed, he was a clergyman—"happened to me at a little lake in Wisconsin, where I used to summer with my family. One day my wife was out in our boat with a party of ladies. She was letting her hand trail in the water, without thinking about its shrinking effect, and when she finally took her hand in her wedding ring was gone. The lake was deep at that point, and although we made considerable effort to recover the ring, it was not to be found. Naturally it worried her a good deal, and the next year she would not go back to the same place. Nor did we go the following year, but the third year we went there again, and one day I was in the woods, about a mile from the lake, with my boy, trying to get a shot at some denizen of the forest or other. As we went peering around among the trees to get a squirrel we had seen I noticed some thing shining on a twig in a tree about twenty-five feet from the ground. I went up for a closer look, and when I came back I was more than astonished to find that the shining thing was my wife's wedding ring.

"I knew at once how it was that there was a mystery at first, but I was not a believer in fish stories, so I began to investigate for material causes. The top of the tree had been used, and with a suspicion in my mind I sent my boy up to see what signs might be above the green boughs. He called down to me presently that there were remains of a fish-hawk's nest in the forks of the tree, and, putting this and that together, I came to the conclusion that the hawk had caught the fish that had gobbled up my wife's ring in the lake, and had taken it to his nest for the young hawks. They didn't care for jewelry and had left that part of the fish in the nest, from which, as the nest was blown to pieces by the wind, and beaten by the storms, the ring had dropped out and by chance had caught on the twig where I found it. In any event, if that was not the way it got there, how did it? For it surely was there, and my wife is wearing it to-day."—Washington Star.

Heard Them, Anyhow.

A musician and his wife were on their way home from a concert, and were overheard discussing the merits of the entertainment.

"It set my teeth on edge," the husband said, "to hear the orchestra playing 'Yankee Doodle' and 'Dixie' at the same time. The idea is all right, of course, and even commendable across a sentimental point of view, but the two pieces, when played together, are full of discords."

"I didn't pun notice," said his wife, who is something of a musician herself, "that where certain notes or passages would have been discordant they were entirely drowned by the air to enable us to hear and left to the drums?"

"Of course I noticed it," he testily replied, "but I could hear the discords in my mind just the same! Ah!"—Youth's Companion.

Two Up and One to Play.

A conductor on one of the suburban car lines which passes a certain golf club has learned more than passengers in the significance of many golf terms. The "two up and one to play" expression has repeatedly taken his fancy, but he has never found what it meant. One day a picture of his car, when there passengers, not known to be golf players, boarded the car. One of the players handed the conductor a nickel and received his ten cents change. The conductor pulled the indicator but twice. On his return to the platform his friend remarked:

"That was cute!"

He replied the official, "do you know anything about golf?"

"Little," said his friend.

"Know anything about golf?"

"No," replied the other, "I've been up to see it to play."—Baltimore Sun.

Should Not Be a Prevaricator.

A lady went to a market of second hand articles and purchased a pair of bloomers almost new for ninety cents. Why bother about them? Why not get a new pair, handsome and good looking for a dollar or so? Because she was poor and economical and wanted to make her money go as far as possible. Besides, she was a woman of sense and wanted to be true to the truth.

A dozen times she tried to put on the bloomers and found them too large. Whereupon she sent for a tailor and had them altered. The tailor measured her and took in a seam here and there, and when he had finished they were a perfect fit. Then she put them on and went out to do her shopping. She had not gone far when she met a friend, who said:

"Why, Mrs. Jones, how nice you look in those bloomers! They are a perfect fit. Where did you get them?"

"I bought them second hand," replied Mrs. Jones.

"Second hand!" exclaimed her friend. "Why, they look as if they had been made for you